

TRADEWINDS



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NCTAMS PAC BIDS FAREWELL TO CAPT MARLOWE AND ALOHA TO CAPT MCLENDON

BY: LT DAMIEN OLIVER



VADM Mayo presents outgoing NCTAMS PAC Commanding Officer, CAPT Laura Marlowe, with an end of tour award as incoming Commanding Officer, CAPT Mary McLendon, looks on.

Photo: PHAN Benjamin Glass

He expressed confidence in the resolve and purpose of the members of the audience. "As I look at the men and women of NCTAMS PAC gathered here today, I am confident that you will "stay sharp" and "be ready".

VADM Mayo continued his address as he began listing the sizable number of world and military events in which Capt. Marlowe and the NCTAMS PAC team had been involved. Under Capt. Marlowe, NCTAMS PAC:

- Oversaw the expansion of the COALITION networks in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom. These networks directly contributed to increased classified connectivity, via chat and email, between more than 50 coalition countries to support the Global War on Terrorism.
- Guided the Navy's transition to the Defense Message System (DMS).
- Communications Assistance Teams (CAT) provided over 375 man-hours of training to 220 sailors across 32 ships and at NCTS Guam, receiving accolades from COMCRUDESGRU THREE, COMCARGRU THREE and COMTHIRDFLEET for the

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Captain Mary McLendon took command of Naval Computer and Telecommunications Area Master Station, Pacific (NCTAMS PAC) from Captain Laura Marlowe during a change of command ceremony June 30.

Held within view of the satellite dishes that dominate the NCTAMS PAC skyline, the ceremony was an opportunity for Capt. McLendon to address her new command and Capt. Marlowe to bid the command aloha and mahalo.

Vice Admiral Richard Mayo, Commander, Naval Network Warfare Command, was the key note speaker for the ceremonies. He began the event noting that "...a change of command is about passing the mantel of leadership from one person to another. It is about looking back at the successes during the tenure of the current commanding officer and it is also about looking for-

ward to the future under the leadership of the new commanding officer."

VADM Mayo went on to stress the importance of our naval heritage. "Our traditions, tested in adversity, offer us renewed purpose as we carry out today's missions to defend our nation and our liberty."



CAPT McLendon addresses NCTAMS PAC.

Photo: PH2(AW) Tracy Hull

NCTAMS PAC CHANGE OF COMMAND (CONT)

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- valuable training and knowledge imparted.
- Established a working relationship and Memorandum of Agreement with US Coast Guard to provide Global Command and Control systems administration, software installation and upgrade support for Coast Guard Headquarters and Districts.

VADM Mayo concluded his remarks by thanking Capt. Marlowe, on behalf of the Navy, for a job exceptionally well done in leading the men and women of NCTAMS PAC to new heights.

After being presented with a Legion of Merit award by VADM Mayo, Capt. Marlowe addressed the assembled command for her final time. She noted in her initial remarks that without the support of all the personnel on the NCTAMS PAC team, her tour would not have been nearly as successful or rewarding. Capt. Marlowe then took the audience on a journey of reflection on some of the lessons that she learned while serving as Commanding Officer.

"I've learned that the theme of goal setting that I have brought up again and again at Command Indoctrination and Captain's Call is one of the most important things a person can do in life. Decide what you want, and what you are willing to do to accomplish or attain it, then take the necessary action, and never quit. The command as a team of military, civilians and contractors has done that superbly."

"After 9/11 I've learned that no matter what happens, or how bad it seems today, life does go on, and it will be better tomorrow. The stress that the people at this com-

mand experienced after that world shattering event did not keep them from coming together as a team and accomplishing the mission. People were sent TAD to Diego Garcia, Bahrain and other locations to provide critical support to the war on terrorism and pulled together to ensure that those in the fleet had the circuits required for command and control."



Top: VADM Mayo arrives for the ceremony.

Middle: RDML Cryer arrives for the ceremony.

Bottom: NCTAMS PAC Officers and Sailors stand in formation for the Change of Command.

Photos: PH2(AW) Tracy Hull and PHAN Benjamin Glass



All that remains is the cake...

Photo: PH2(AW) Tracy Hull

"Finally, I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel. You will never remember what I said here today or what I accomplished during my time as your CO, but I hope that I made you feel like you were a valued member of this team and important to me as an individual. You have all made me feel lucky to be the CO. You have made me happy to know you and have had this opportunity to have a relationship with you."

Following Capt. Marlowe's remarks, she and Capt. McLendon carried out the official orders reading and formal relief process. Upon assuming command, Capt. McLendon addressed the audience. She spoke briefly, but warmly, about the pride she felt in assuming command of NCTAMS PAC. She sincerely looked forward to working with the exceptional officers, Sailors, and civilians that carry out the command's mission.



NCTAMS PAC SAILORS CONTRIBUTE TO THE COMMUNITY

BY: NCTAMS PAC PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE

In keeping with the Navy Core Values of Honor, Courage and Commitment, NCTAMS PAC Sailors recently participated in a worthy cause - the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. The event was held at Mililani High School the weekend of the 14th of June. Two teams, the Healers and the Na Koa Kukini represented NCTAMS PAC and through their efforts, collectively raised \$3,000 for the cause.

Bravo Zulu to our caring shipmates!

The Healers

IT2 Batchelor - N31
IT2 Winfield - N31
IT2 Shire - N004 (VTC)
IT2 Thompson - N31

Na Koa Kukini

IT1 Stanley - N33
ITC Horan - N3T
IT1 Borders - N3
IT1 Nied - N34
IT1 Robinson - N34
IT1 Adams - N31
IT2 S. Dyson - N34



All photos courtesy of The Healers and Na Koa Kukini.

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HURRICANE SEASON IS HERE - ARE YOU READY?

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June 1 to November 30 is hurricane season. How can you be prepared? The basic steps to preparing involve knowing the warning signals, shelter locations, and keeping an evacuation kit. A list of items that should be included in an evacuation kit is shown below.

More information on preparing for a hurricane can be found on the Navy Region Hawaii web site at

www.hawaii.navy.mil. The latest weather forecast, storm warnings and up-to-the-minute weather conditions can be found at the Naval Pacific Meteorology and Oceanography Center/ Joint Typhoon Warning Center site at www.npmoc.navy.mil. Forecasts are also available at www.nws.noaa.gov, the web site of the National Weather Service or the Weather Channel at www.weather.com.



Photo courtesy of NOAA.

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS KIT - SUGGESTED ITEMS

COURTESY OF CNRH WEB SITE

- ☐ **Food/Water ***
- ☐ **Bottled water (1 gallon per day per person) for 14 days***
- ☐ **Manual can opener***
- ☐ **Non-perishable foods:***
 - Canned meat, fish, fruit and vegetables
 - Bread in moisture proof packaging
 - Cookies, candy, dried fruit
 - Canned soups, & milk
 - Powdered or single serve drinks
 - Cereal bars
 - Package condiments
 - Peanut butter and jelly
 - Instant coffee & tea
- ☐ **Flashlight (1 per person) ***
- ☐ Portable battery powered lanterns
- ☐ Glass enclosed candles
- ☐ Battery powered radio or TV
- ☐ Battery operated alarm clock
- ☐ Extra batteries, including hearing aids
- ☐ Ice chest and ice
- ☐ First Aid Kit-including aspirin, anti-biotic cream, and antacids
- ☐ Mosquito repellent
- ☐ Sun screen (45 SPF recommended)
- ☐ Waterproof matches/butane lighter
- ☐ **Money***
- ☐ Plain bleach or water purification tablets
- ☐ Disposable plates, glasses, and Utensils
- ☐ Maps of the area with landmarks on it
- ☐ **Cooking :**
 - Sterno
 - Portable camp stove or grill
 - Stove fuel or charcoal, lighter fluid
 - Disposable eating utensils, plates & cups
 - Napkins & paper towels
 - Aluminum foil
 - Oven mitts
- ☐ **Personal Supplies:**
 - **Prescriptions (1month supply)***
 - **Photo copies of prescriptions***
 - Toilet paper
 - **Entertainment: books, magazines, card games etc***
 - Soap and detergent
 - **Toiletries***
 - **Bedding: pillows, sleeping bag***
 - **Clothing for a few days***
 - Rain ponchos, and work gloves
 - Extra glasses or contact lenses
- ☐ **Babies:**
 - **Disposable diapers***
 - **Formula, food and medication***
- ☐ **Documents:**
 - Photo copies of prescriptions
- **Photo identification***
- Proof of occupancy of residence (utility bills)
- Medical history or information
- Waterproof container for document storage
- Back-up disks of your home computer files
- Camera & film
- ☐ **Pet Supplies**
 - Dry & canned food for two weeks
 - Water (1/2 gallon per day)
 - Litter box supplies
 - Traveling Cage
- ☐ **Other Necessities:**
 - Tools: hammer, wrenches, screw drivers, nails, saw
 - Trash bags (lots of them)
 - Cleaning supplies
 - Plastic drop cloth
 - Mosquito netting
 - ABC rated fire extinguisher
 - Masking or duct tape
 - Outdoor extension cords
 - Spray paint to identify your home if necessary
 - One of your home phones (many people lost theirs during Andrew, even though their phone service still worked)

** If you are planning to evacuate be sure to at least take these items.*



JULY 2003

Have an upcoming event?
Announce it here.
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complete the form below and
send it to the PAO.

Event Announcement Request Form

Month:

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Brief description of event:

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QUOTABLE QUOTES

Liberty is to the collective body, what health is to every individual body. Without health no pleasure can be tasted by man; without liberty, no happiness can be enjoyed by society.

- Thomas Jefferson

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Editor's Note - Though the back page of the Tradewinds is normally reserved for traditional Bravo Zulu's for Sailors and Civilians attached to NCTAMS PAC, I felt it would be appropriate to also recognize shipmates from the past. Recently, NCTAMS PAC was honored to welcome back three shipmates that served here in years gone by.

Mr. Pecoronis was stationed at NCTAMS PAC in 1948-49 serving as an ET with what would now be N6, and as an MA in the galley.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes were stationed at NCTAMS PAC in 1975-76. Mr. Barnes was an EN and worked in the power plant. Touring his old haunts, he noted that one of the old diesel engines that he used to maintain was still there! Mrs. Barnes was a YN and worked in building 10. The Barnes met and married while stationed here together and returned to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.

BZ to old shipmates keeping the spirit and our connections to our naval heritage alive!

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Mr. and Mrs. Barnes pose outside the NCTAMS PAC fence line.



Mr. and Mrs. Pecoronis pose in front of the 'Dinosaur Cage'.

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